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Att. No. Vessels Sighted

1 North of Kolobrzeg, Poland
BMA-class escort vessel
(See photographs 1-5)

2 Kronshtadt and Leningrad
Destroyers
and two KOTLIN-class destroyers
Cruiser
Submarine Minesweepers,
Miscellaneous
patrol vessels.

3 In the Baltic
cruiser and destroyer (see
photographs 6 - 12).

4 Ventspils
Submarine chasers
and KRONSTADT-class submarine
chasers

5 Ventspils and Paldiski
Two cruisers, including the ADMIRAL MAKAROV;
six probable SKORY-class and three unidentified
destroyers; submarine chasers and minesweepers.

6 In the Baltic
SKORY-class destroyer

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Leningrad
Submarine
chaser

submarine
and speed boats.

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RIGA-class escort vessel

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Unidentified cruiser and destroyer

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Attack

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a Russian destroyer of the Riga-class was seen

in the waters north of KOLBERG

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A. DURING PERIOD OF OBSERVATION, THE FOLLOWING NAVAL VESSELS SEEN. *USSR*

1.

[REDACTED]

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✓1 minesweeper [REDACTED] in the position 60.02N/28.31E, heading a course of 270° straight (to the right??), speed 14 miles an hour.

✓1 minesweeper [REDACTED] near Leningrad Light Ship, heading a course of 270° straight. Speed not noted.

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✓1 cruiser [REDACTED] Probably the ex-Neurenberg. The ship, lying in the harbor of Krohnstadt, had repair work being done on it, as well as painting.

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✓1 minesweeper [REDACTED] moored in the harbor of Krohnstadt.

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✓1 destroyer [REDACTED] (~~probably a Krohnstadt type~~) moored in the eastern basin of Krohnstadt.

✓1 destroyer [REDACTED] This ship looked like a somewhat heavier type.

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1 patrol boat in the Morskoy canal (channel) [REDACTED]

✓1 MTB [REDACTED] also in the Morskoy canal.

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2.

[REDACTED]

2 destroyers of the Kotlin class under construction/repair at the Zhadanov shipyard.

3. 25 May 1957:

✓1 destroyer [REDACTED] anchored on the roads of Krohnstadt. } probably

✓1 destroyer [REDACTED] " " " " " } Krohnstadt type

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✓1 cruiser [REDACTED] in Krohnstadt harbor.

1 submarine [REDACTED] in " "

✓ Saw the naval vessels [REDACTED] again in the harbor of Krohnstadt.

✓1 destroyer [REDACTED] in Krohnstadt harbor.

1 patrol vessel [REDACTED] at anchor 2½ miles from Krohnstadt in the bearing of 270° straight from the Leningrad light ship.

1 patrol craft [REDACTED] (the icebreaker PERESNET) [REDACTED]

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Russian Warships in the BALTIC

One Russian cruiser escorted by one Russian destroyer
and two small East German inshore minesweepers were sighted
in the BALTIC SEA

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2. SEA AREA BRIEF (One Cruiser)

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W 1450Z
H 1/5 Buoy Meckelenburger Bight. Steering East
18 knots.
Y Two miles North of above position. Steering SW.
10 knots.
D Raining with the sun shining.
O Perfect freedom.
F Two vertical funnels with prominent cowls.
I None visible.
L Approx. 650 ft.
M Two masts forward of each funnel.
S Flush deck with built up superstructure between
funnels and a break right aft in line with X turret.
T 2 Treble turrets forward, 2 treble turrets aft.
A 16 approx. 80 M/M pits.
R 3 Radar scanners observed but could not be described.
S Russian naval ensign.

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3. SEA AREA BRIEF (One destroyer)

W)
H)
Y) As in 2 above
D)
O)

F Two funnels slightly raked.
I Could not be distinguished.

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L Approx. 400 ft.
M One tripod mast forrard one smaller tripod aft.
S Possible break under foremast but uncertain.
T One twin turret forrard, one twin turret aft.
A Torpedo tubes seen but not noted.
R N.K.
S Russian naval ensign. Square stern cut away
and sloping slightly. Depth charge racks right
aft either side of Q.D.

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Attach. 5

[redacted] outside Ovisi lighthouse a Soviet cruiser and three destroyers in a right-turn column. The vessels came on a course NNE and rounded the lighthouse on a 2-3' distant from land. Outside Ventpils were three large submarines with streamlined turrets, and a submarine chaser of the KRONSTADT type towing a painted cloth target.

[redacted] outside Paldiski the Soviet cruiser ADMIRAL MAKAROV, was followed by six destroyers, probably of the SKORYI type, and three minesweepers similar to the M 40 class. The destroyers held on course, while the minesweepers moved on line.

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[redacted] Soviet destroyer (SKORY Class [redacted]
was seen at position 12 seamiles northwest Dagerort at course 45°,
making about 20 knots. The destroyer altered course to about 90°
near Glatova light buoy. Of the two radars in the higher foremast,
one was in operation. The destroyer ran almost smokeless.

[redacted] Comment. The destroyer was first reported off Kro [redacted]

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Attack 7

1. [redacted] Soviet speedboat [redacted] of a
racing shape, without stack, slanting stern, torpedo tubes along
either side of the bridge, a mast with pear-shaped radar aft of the
bridge and 1 twin gun forward and aft was on position in the sea
canal. Speedboat [redacted] which was of identical type, weighted anchor
west of the Fort (Forts) and made for Leningrad at about 1120.

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2. [redacted] Soviet KRONSTADT [redacted] a flat
vessel of about 50 meters in length with continuous deck, a raking
stack in the center and aft of the square bridge, a topmast and a gun
on the fore'sle was on position in the sea canal. The stack of the vessel
was painted grey and marked by a white-bordered narrow blue band.

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3. [redacted] Soviet submarine [redacted] put to sea toward
Kronstadt, coming from the Baltic Shireva [redacted]

[redacted] Comment. The vessels were reported for the first time.

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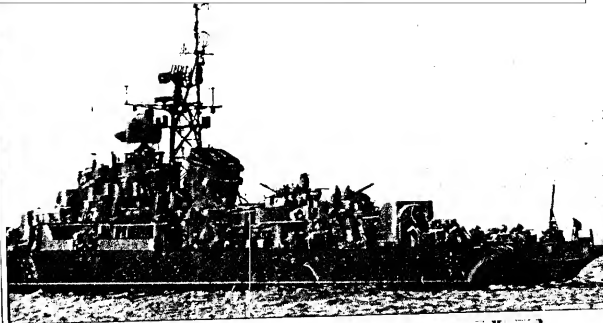
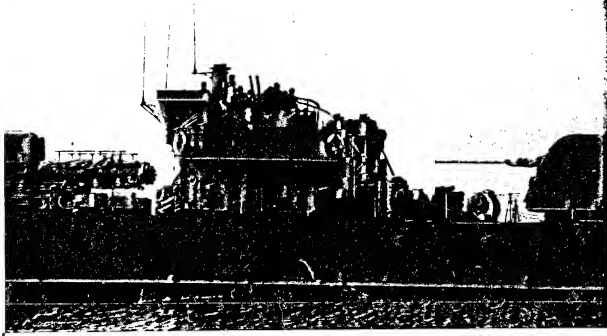
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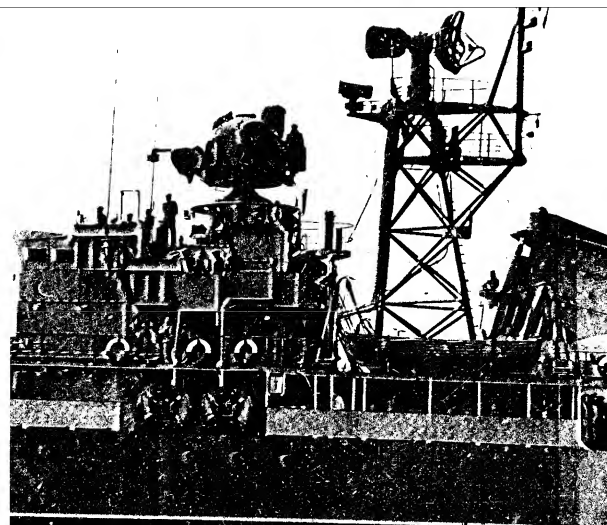
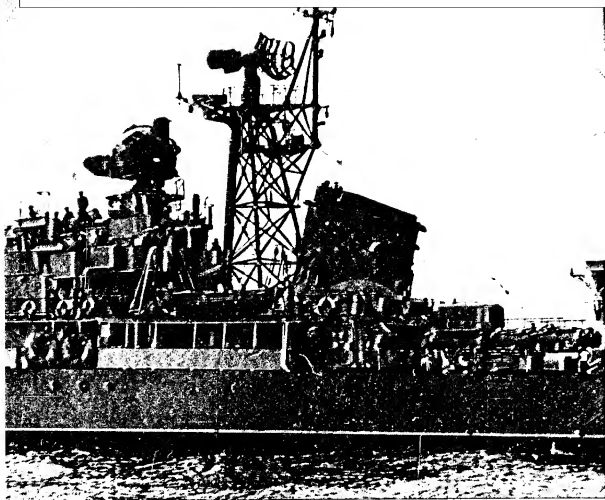
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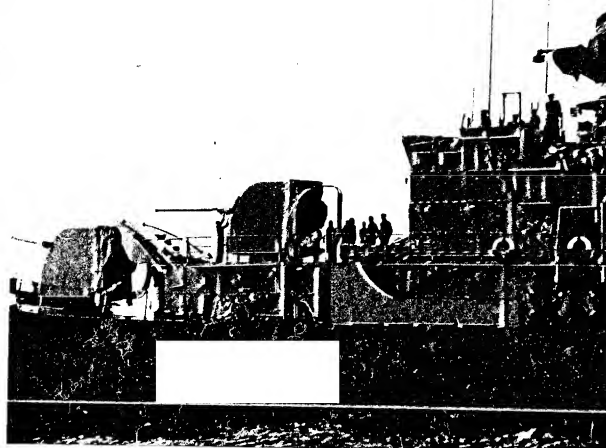


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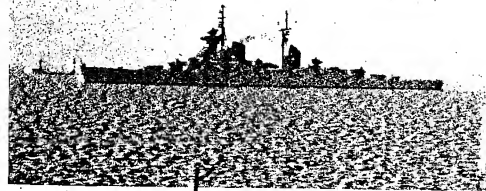
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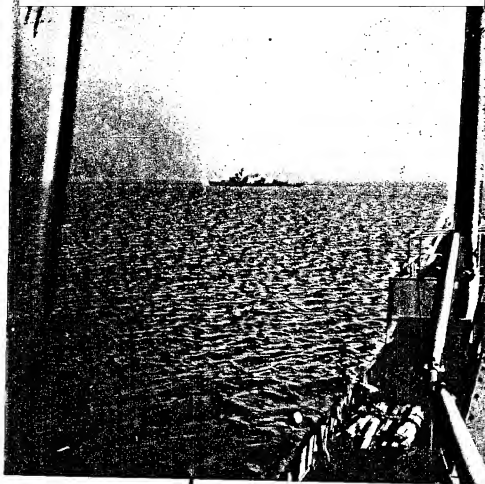


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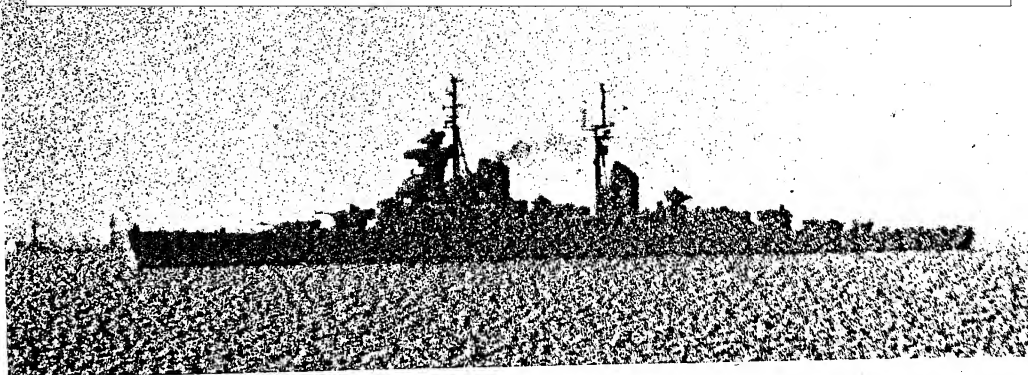
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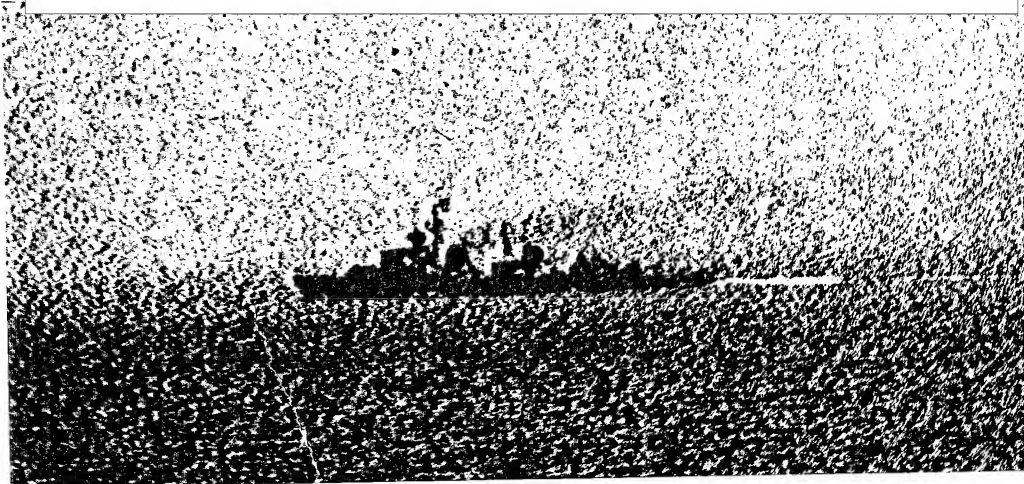
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